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SUBJECT: WASH POST NEWS, COMMENT SUMMARY, JULY 4, 1973

- 1. FRONT PAGE HEADLINES; POST LEAD STORY ENTITLED POW CHARGES DROPPED. OTHER HEADLINES ABOVE FOLD ARE AS FOLLOWS; US DENIES EYING GAS RATIONING SAVINGS INTEREST TO RISE; NIXON DENIES HOMES FACE PROBE BY COX SLAYING OF ALON ACTIVATED US WATCH FOR TERRORISTS SOVIETS FIRM ON TERMS FOR DETENTE. HEADLINES BELOW THE FOLD ARE AS FOLLOWS: PINUP QUEEN BETTY GRABLE DIES; LIZ TAYLOR, BURTON SEPARATE; HEW AIDES QUIT OVER HEALTH CARE; US, HILL START PROBES INTO STERILIZING OF GIRLS; MANDEL SEEKS DIVORCE, REMARRIAGE.
- 2. POST COVERAGE OF SECRETARY ROGERS' TRIP; LARGE PICTURE AT TOP OF FRONT PAGE FEATURING SECRETARY AND FOREIGN CONFERENCE. ARTICLE, TOP OF FOLD ON PAGE 1 BY GOSHKO HEADED SOVIETS FIRM ON TERMS FOR DETENTE SAYS SECURITY UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE BEGAN IN HELSINKI ON JULY 3 ON CORDIAL NOTE. FOREIGN MINISTERS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AGENDA FOR

CONFERENCE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT IT OBVIOUS THAT IT WILL BE

MONTHS BEFORE IT IS KNOWN WHETHER THIS AGENDA CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO STATEMENT OF PRINCIPALS CAPABLE OF INITIATING ERA OF EAST- WEST DETENTE. THIS ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY BY GROMYKO IN HIS SPEECH, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT MOSCOW AND ITS ALLIES ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN BETTERING ITS RELATIONS WITH WEST. BUT SOVIETS DETERMINED TO HAVE DETENTE ON THEIR TERMS, AND THEY WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO SHAPE CONFERENCE TO THEIR PURPOSES. GOSHKO THEN PROCEEDS TO SUMMARIZE HIGHLIGHTS OF GROMYKO'S ADDRESS. GOSHKO GOES ON TO NOTE THAT ROGERS SCHEDULED AS 14 TH SPEAKER, AND THAT HE WILL NOT GIVE HIS ADDRESS UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK.

- 3. PRESIDENT NIXON. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE HEADED NIXON DENIES HOMES FACE PROBE BY COX AND WRITTEN BY LARDNER AND KILPATRICK REPORTS THAT CALIFORNIA WHITE HOUSE DENIES THAT WATERGATE PROSECUTOR COX IS INVESTIGATING PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF NIXON'S ESTATES AT SAN CLEMENTE AND IN FLORIDA. ZIEGLER SAYS NIXON QUOTE IS APPALLED BY THE CONSISTENT EFFORT UNDERTAKEN TO IMPLY WRONGDOING IN THE PURCHASE OF HIS PROPERTY UNQUOTE. THE FURORE STEMMED FROM LA TIMES REPORT YESTERDAY MORNING THAT SAID THAT COX HAD STARTED INVESTIGATION INTO NIXON REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF SAN CLEMENTE. ZIEGLER ALSO DENIED THAT ANY MONEY FOR THE PURCHASES CAME FROM UNION FUNDS, REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COFFERS, OR CORPORATIONS, AND HE ALSO DENIED THAT PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS WERE UNREALISTICALLY LOW ON SAN CLEMENTE. COX, AT SAME TIME IN WASHINGTON, DENIED THAT HE HAD STARTED AN INVESTIGATION, ONLY A QUOTE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION UNQUOTE.
- 4. WATERGATE RELATED. A. STORY ON PAGE 2 HEADED SEN. BYRD SAYS ZIEGLER SHOULD GO REPORTS THAT SENATOR ROBERT C; BYRD OF WEST VIRGINIA SAID YESTERDAY THAT ZIEGLER SHOULD BE REPLACED AND THAT NIXON SHOULD ANSWER ALL WATERGATE QUESTIONS AT FULL- SCALE PRESS CONFERENCE; BYRD WANTS ZIEGLER OUT BECAUSE HIS CONFLICTING STATEMENTS ABOUT WATERGATE UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE IMPUGNED HIS BELIEVABIEITY. B. STORY ALSO ON PAGE 2 HEADED FAIR CAMPAIGN UNIT REJECTS NIXON VIEW ASSERTS THAT FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES COMMITTEE REJECTED NIXON IMPLICATION THAT WATERGATE RESULTED FROM INADEQUATE ELECTION-CAMPAIGN LAWS. THE NON-PARTISAN GROUP SAID THAT BASIC LAW IS SOUND, AND THAT WATERGATE REPRESENTED CONSPIRACY TO BREAK THE LAW AND CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE.

5. POW'S. FRONT PAGE STORY BY CLAIBORNE HEADED POW

CHARGED DROPPED REPORTS THAT ARMY, NAVY HAVE DROPPED CHARGES AGAINST 7 FORMER POWS FOR ALLEGEDLY COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY BECAUSE EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT. MOREOVER,

PENTAGON SAID THAT CHARGES FILED BY COL. GUY, USAF, VIOLATED MILITARY POLICY AGAINST QUOTE HOLDING TRIALS FOR ALLEGED PROPAGANDA STATEMENTS UNQUOTE. COL. GUY RESPONDED TO PENTAGON ANNOUNCEMENT BY SAYING HE STILL FEELS THERE IS QUOTE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE UNQUOTE TO PROSECUTE THE 7 MEN, BUT ALSO SAID HE WOULD ABIDE BY PENTAGON DECISION. THIS DECISION STILL LEFT OPEN THE CHARGES OF MUTINY AND AIDING THE ENEMY PENDING AGAINST TWO OTHER FORMER OFFICER POWS.

- 6. EUROPE. PAGE A17 ARTICLE HEADED GREECE ARRESTS TWO EX- MINISTERS SAYS FORMER ROYALIST FOREIGN MINISTER AVEROFF-TOSSISAS, AND DEFENSE MINISTER GAROUFALIAS ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN NAVY PLOT TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY. DEFENSE MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE UPRISING PUT DOWN IN MAY, GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED 60 NAVY, 5 AIR FORCE AND 3 RETIRED NAVY OFFICERS. ALL ARE ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN ATTEMPTED COUP
- 7. MIDDLE EAST. FRONT PAGE RICHARDS/ BOWMAN ARTICLE HEADED SLAYING OF ALON ACTIVATED US WATCH FOR TERRORISTS REPORTS FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE PUT INTO EFFECT NATIONWIDE SURVEILLANCE PROCEDURE TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF POTENTIAL ARAB TERRORISTS OR TERRORIST SYMPATHIZERS. PROCEDURE ONE OF TWO PLANS FORMULATED BY CABINET COMMITTEE ON TERRORISM HEADED BY SECRETARY ROGERS DESIGNED AS RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE COMMITTED IN US. NEITHER ISRAELIS NOR FBI HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED ALON WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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VICTIM OF POLITICAL ASSASSIN. FBI SOURCE SAYS NUMBER PERSONS UNDER SURVEILLANCE LESS THAN 100. WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS AFTER SHOOTING, CIA BEGAN CHECKING INFORMATION SOURCES ABROAD; COMMITTEE SOURCE SAID SECOND PLAN FOR RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ACTS ALSO DRAWN UP. INVOLVES STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION TO TIGHTEN SECURITY AT EMBASSIES AND OTHER US BUILDINGS ABROAD. DURING GRAVESIDE EULOGY, DAYAN SAID KILLERS WOULD BE HIT HARD BY COUNTER- OPERATIONS AGAINST ARAB GUERRILLA GROUPS.

- 8. LATIN AMERICA. A. PAGE A17 SQUIB STATES TWO URUGUAYAN CABINET MINISTERS RESIGN AS OPPOSITION HAS INCREASED TO MILITARY DOMINATED GOVERNMENT DECISION TO DISSOLVE CONGRESS AND RULE BY DECREE.
- 8 B. PAGE A22 ARTICLE HEADED CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS, MAKE WAY FOR MILITARY. ALLENDE CABINET RESIGNED TODAY TO PAVE WAY FOR MILITARY RETURN TO GOVERNMENT; NEW CABINET FORMED WITH AT LEAST THREE GENERAL- STAFF OFFICERS; POLITICAL SOURCES SAID ALLENDE CONVINCED MILITARY RETURN NECESSARY TO INSURE PEACE. STRIKING MINERS AT EL TENIENTE BACK TO WORK AFTER VOTING TO ACCEPT ALLENDE LATEST SETTLEMENT

OFFER. ECONOMY THREATENED FROM ANOTHER SIDE WHEN TRUCK OWNERS SAID THEY WOULD STRIKE IF GOVERNMENT DOES NOT TAKE STEPS TO RESOLVE SHORTAGE OF SPARE PARTS, TIRES, NEW VEHICLES

8 C. PAGE A22: RICHARD GOTT OF MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ARTICLE HEADED PERUS MILITARY FACING CRISIS OVER STRIKES. LENGTHY BACKGROUND PIECE THAT PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT'S REVOLUTIONARY RHETORIC HAS NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN SWAMPING OPPOSITION FROM SIGNIFICANT SECTORS OF POPULATION. IN PARTICULAR, WORKING CLASS WHICH PROVIDES SUPPORT TO ALLENDE AND PERONIST GOVERNMENTS IS APPARENTLY NO LONGER SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP IN PERU. ARTICLE CITES VARIOUS RECENT STRIKES; SAYS UNLESS GOVERNMENT DOES SOMETHING TO INSURE OPPONENTS ARE LESS OFFENSIVELY TREATED, IT WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN PROGRESSIVE REPUTATION.

8 D. REUTER ARTICLE ON PAGE A28 HEADED ARGENTINE POLICE UNCLASSIFIED

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ORDERED TO STOP USE OF TORTURE. CAMPORA GOVERNMENT, STRIVING TO CREATE FAVORABLE IMAGE, HAS ORDERED END TO REPRESSIVE POLICE METHODS. BILL TO CONGRESS SUBMITTED FOR REFORMING TREATMENT OF ARRESTED SUSPECTS, MAKING VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR POLICE TO OBTAIN CONFESSIONS, INFORMATION THROUGH THIRD DEGREE METHODS. BILL STEMS NOT SO MUCH FROM POLICE METHODS IN COMBATTING CRIMINALS AS FROM WIDESPREAD CHARGES THAT LEFTIST URBAN GUERRILLAS CAPTURED BY FORMER MILITARY REGIME BRUTALLY TORTURED TO EXTRACT INFORMATION FROM THEM

- 8 E. BRIEF ARTICLE ON PAGE B9 SAYS PROMINENT HEART SPECIALIST VISITED PERON LAST NIGHT BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHAT WAS AILING FORMER PRESIDENT. PERON'S SECRETARY SAID HE WAS SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA, BUT HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE BY THREE HEART SPECIALISTS.
- 9. INDOCHINA. A; PAGE A3 LIPPMAN ARTICLE HEADED BIDDING FOR OIL RIGHTS PLEASES SAIGON. REPORTS 14 INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES, 6 FROM US, HAVE SUBMITTED MULTI-MILLION

DOLLAR BIDS FOR OFF- COAST DRILLING RIGHTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM. BIDS OPENED BY MEMBERS OF NATIONAL PETROLEUM BOARD IN PRESENCE OF COMMERCIAL ATTACHES FROM US, CANADA, BRITAIN, JAPAN, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS. MEMBERS VISIBLY ELATED BY COMPETITION RESULTS. WILLINGNESS OF INVESTMENT TO EXPLORE HAS SIGNIFICANCE FAR BEYOND MERE QUESTION OF OIL PRODUCTION. IN VIETNAMESE VIEW, BIDS REPRESENT SHOW OF FAITH IN SOUTH VIETNAM STABILITY AND SURVIVAL, AND GIVE SAIGON GOVERNMENT POWERFUL GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL PROTECTORS. SOURCES SAY AMERICAN COMPANIES WERE SHELL, AMERADA HESS, HUNT INTERNATIONAL, ESSO, AMERICAN AND

MOBILE.

9 B. RICH ARTICLE ON PAGE A12 HEADED STEPPED- UP BOMBING IS DECRIED IN SENATE; ARTICLE REPORTS ANGRY REACTION ON CAPITOL HILL TO STEPPED- UP US BOMBING IN CAMBODIA; SENATOR MONDALE CITED AS DENOUNCING IT AS QUOTE DOUBLE-CROSS OF CONGRESS UNQUOTE BY PRESIDENT NIXON THAT QUOTE BLATANTLY VIOLATED COMPROMISE AGREED UPON BY CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT WHICH ENDS ALL BOMBING IN INDOCHINA BY AUG 15 UNCLASSIFIED

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UNQUOTE. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DEMANDED PENTAGON EXPLANATION AND ASKED FOR DETAILS OF DAILY SORTIE RATES. CITING STATEMENT BY SENATOR SCOTT, MONDALE SAID AUG 15 COMPROMISE HAD INCLUDED WHITE HOUSE PLEDGE THAT IT WOULDN'T ESCALATE BOMBING IN MEANTIME. HE SAID QUOTE IT BECAME APPARENT THAT ADMINISTRATION HAD NO INTENTION OF KEEPING ITS WORD UNQUOTE.

9 C. PAGE A17 ARTICLE HEADED HANOI CHARGES US WITH VIOLATING ACCORDS REPORTS ON NORTH VIET- NAM CLAIM THAT US VIOLATED BOTH JANUARY CEASE- FIRE AGREEMENT AND LAST MONTH'S JOINT COMMUNIQUE; NORTH VIET- NAM FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ACCUSED US OF QUOTE OBDURATELY CONTINUING EXTERMINATION BOMBINGS IN CAMBODIA, LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR SENDING THAI MERCENARIES AND SAIGON PUPPET TROOPS TO INVADE CAMBODIA UNQUOTE. IN PARIS, NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS SAID TALKS ON AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO HANOI WILL CONTINUE BEYOND INITIAL DEADLINE DATE SET FOR YESTERDAY.

10. EAST ASIA. A. YAMAOKA SPECIAL ON PAGE A22 HEADED QUOTA ON SOYBEANS DISAPPOINTS JAPAN. AGRICULTURAL MINISTER SAKURAUCHI SAID THAT US DECISION TO REDUCE EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS BY 50 PER CENT WAS QUOTE MUCH SEVERER THAN EXPECTED UNQUOTE. SAKURAUCHI REPORTED TO CABINET THAT JAPAN FACES SOYBEAN SHORTAGE OF 10 THOUSAND TONS BY END OF OCTOBER AT CURRENT MONTHLY COMSUMPTION RATE. JAPAN WILL RENEW REQUEST TO US TO GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO SOY-

BEAN NEEDS. IN CONTRAST TO NIXON STATEMENT SUNDAY THAT HE WOULD GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO TRADITIONAL US CUSTO-MERS IN FORMULATING EXPORT CONTROLS, AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID QUOTE THERE IS NO SUCH CONSIDERATION REFLECTED IN HIS PROGRAM UNQUOTE.

10 B. ARTICLE ON PAGE A17 HEADED PEKING REPORTS SAY KISSINGER VISIT NEAR. AGENCE FRANCE- PRESSE AND JAPAN KYODO AGENCY REPORT CHINESE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY KISSINGER EXPECTED TO VISIT PEKING IN A FEW WEEKS; WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SPECULATED KISSINGER WOULD GO BECAUSE OF URGENCY TO NEGOTIATE CEASE- FIRE IN CAMBODIA BEFORE UNCLASSIFIED

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AUGUST 15 CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED DEADLINE FOR US BOMBING;

- 11. AFRICA. A; PAGE A17 REPORTS AFRICAN LEADERS IN RHODESIA CONSULTING WITH OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS IN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE BREAKAWAY COLONY'S PROBLEMS OVER INDEPENDENCE; CENTER PARTY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER SMITH THAT SMITH HAD SAID HE PLANNED TO MAKE ANOTHER APPEAL TO BRITAIN TO IMPLEMENT 1971 PROPOSALS TO SETTLE DISPUTE WITH RHODESIA. SMITH SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RENEWING TALKS WITH BRITAIN AND SETTLEMENT WAS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
- 11 B. PAGE A17 ARTICLE REPORTS TANZANIA FORMALLY PROTESTED TO BURUNDI ALLEGED ATTACK BY BURUNDI FORCES FRIDAY IN WHICH 8 TANZANIANS REPORTEDLY KILLED; TANZANIAN DOCK" WORKERS BEGAN BOYCOTT OF ALL BURUNDIAN TRADE TO PROTEST ATTACK. BURUNDI HAS DENIED TANZANIAN CHARGES AND ACCUSED TANZANIA AND RWANDA OF ALLOWING REBEL FORCES TO ATTACK BURUNDI.
- 12; COMMENT A. LEAD POST EDITORIAL HEADED AN ACT OF TERRORISM IN BETHESDA ASSERTS THAT MURDER OF ALON QUOTE IS A SICKENING AND DEPLORABLE EVENT UNQUOTE; POST SUGGESTS THAT THE MURDER WAS AN ACT OF PALESTINIAN TERROR BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE AFFAIR. POST ALSO SAYS IT IS QUOTE PROFOUNDLY DEPRESSING THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BECOME AN ISRAELI" PALESTINIAN BATTLEGROUND UNQUOTE; POST CALLS FOR EVERY EFFORT TO BE MADE TO APPREHEND AND BRING TO JUSTICE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME. AND POST MAINTAINS THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NOT ANNEX WEST BANK AND GAZA AREAS BECAUSE TO DO SO WILL ONLY BE A PRESCRIPTION FOR EVEN MORE TERROR AGAINST ISRAEL BY PALESTINIANS. ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM QUOTE PALESTINIAN UNQUOTE TERRITORIES SEIZED IN 1967.
- 12 B. COLUMN BY BRODER ENTITLED POINTS TO PONDER ON THE FOURTH MAINTAINS THAT WHOLE COUNTRY PROBABLY AGREES THAT WE CAN BE GRATEFUL ON THIS FOURTH OF JULY THAT US NOT CELEBRATING BICENTENNIAL, AS IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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QUOTE HYPOCRITICAL UNQUOTE TO PROCLAIM SUCCESS OF US EXPERIMENT IN VIEW OF WATERGATE. BRODER SAYS THAT WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN GOVERNED BY MEN WHO QUOTE FEARED AND DISTRUSTED THE PEOPLE THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE SERVING UNQUOTE; BRODER ALSO ASSERTS THAT COUNTRY HAS TO LEARN THAT QUOTE WE MUST ALSO PURGE OUR, SELVES OF THE ERROR THAT CONFUSES POLITICAL OPPOSITION

WITH DISLOYALTY UNQUOTE. WE NEED TO REGAIN HABITS OF FREEDOM AND DISSENT.

12 C. COLUMN BY WILL HEADED PATRIOTISM WITHOUT POLITICS TAKES LINE THAT, DESPITE WATERGATE, FOURTH OF JULY, 1973, IS A TIME FOR SELF- CONGRATULATION BECAUSE COLLAPSE OF AN ADMINISTRATION IS QUOTE RE- TEACHING US A TIMELESS LESSON ABOUT WHAT THE REPUBLIC IS ALL ABOUT. IT IS A SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE. WILL ALSO SAYS QUOTE WE ARE TOO GREAT A NATION TO BE DISCREDITED BY MERE POLITICIANS UNQUOTE.

12 D. OP ED PAGE FEATURES EVANS AND NOVAK COLUMN ENTITLED THE SCHLESINGER QUESTION MARK. THEY SAY THAT BACKERS OF A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE POSTURE ON CAPITOL HILL AND IN WHITE HOUSE ARE PERPLEXED BY SCHLESINGER'S PERFORMANCE IN BRUSSELS A MONTH AGO. HIS REMARKS MADE AT NATO MEETING ON JUNE 7 REMINDED HARDLINERS OF MCNAMARA; S QUOTE MINIMUM DETERRENCE UNQUOTE CONCEPTS; THIS INCIDENT HAS, ACCORDING TO EVANS AND NOVAK, UPSET SUCH SCHLESINGER SUPPORTERS AS SENATOR HENRY JACKSON, WHO EXPECTED A FORCEFUL ENEMY OF UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT, AND INCIDENT ALSO IS BEING USED BY LAIRD AND OTHERS TO ADVANCE ARGUMENT THAT SCHLESINGER IS NOT MAN TO ADVOCATE INCREASINGLY UNPOPULAR QUOTE SERMON OF DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS UNQUOTE. EVANS AND NOVAK ASSERT THAT SCHLESINGER'S REMARKS WERE NOT CLEARED IN ADVANCE BY KISSINGER; HENCE, NSC IS UPSET AS WELL;

12 E. OP ED PAGE ALSO FEATURES COLUMN BY FRITCHEY HEADED THE LESSONS OF A LANDSLIDE IN WHICH HE ASSERTS THAT 1972 SHOWED THAT QUOTE WHITE HOUSE ICONOCLASTS ARE MASTERS OF MODERN IMAGE- MAKING UNQUOTE, AND ALL LESSONS OF WATERGATE WILL BE IN VAIN IF THIS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AND IF PUBLIC IS INDIFFERENT AS TO HOW IT WAS DONE. FRITCHEY MAINTAINS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT LONG AFTER WATERGATE FORGOTTEN, CAMPAIGN TECHNIQUES OF QUOTE NIXON- HUCKSTERS UNQUOTE WILL BE REMEMBERED AND

PROBABLY IMITATED.

12 F. ANDERSON COLUMN ON PAGE D19 HEADED NIXON ENEMY LIST REVEALS PARANOIA. SAYS GETTING ON WHITE HOUSE ENEMY LIST HAS BECOME LATEST STATUS SYMBOL IN WASHINGTON. RIVAL POLITICIANS, FORMERLY CALLED CRITICS, NOW LISTED AS ENEMIES TO BE HARASSED THROUGH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS. ACCORDING TO MEMOS FLUSHED BY SENATE HEARINGS, WHITE HOUSE DETERMINED TO USE GOVERNMENT POWER QUOTE TO GET UNQUOTE POLITICAL OPPONENTS. ANDERSON REVIEWS FAVORABLE COLUMNS HE WROTE ON NIXON AND CLAIMS THAT WHAT LANDED HIM ON ENEMY LIST APPARENTLY WAS HIS ACCESS TO UNAUTHORIZED INFORMATION EMBARRASSING TO NIXON ADMINISTRATION; HE

WINDS UP BY SAYING EXISTENCE OF ENEMY LIST IS REVEALING; MOST OF ALL, ABOUT PEOPLE IN WHITE HOUSE; IT SHOWS THEY WERE SUFFERING FROM PATHOLOGICAL PARANOIA; RUSH

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